

# Down By The Riverside



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## Enhancement and Appreciation Day

Friday May 21, anytime and Saturday, May 22, 9:00a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**WHAT:** A day for volunteers to do enhancement work and cleanup public spaces around Oregon's rivers, streams and lakes. An opportunity for the public to enjoy waterfront areas and learn about issues involving public spaces and watersheds. A chance for students to work with their classmates and teachers on community projects while meeting curricular goals.

**WHEN:** **Friday, May 21, anytime**  
**Saturday, May 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**WHO:** Coordinated by SOLV.

**WHERE:** Any waterside public area registered for the event.

Any interested organization or public agency can register a park, greenspace or other public area for participation. SOLV will provide:

- ⌘ The lead in organizing the event;
- ⌘ Facility "how-to" packets (including time-lines, waivers, safety information, checklists, etc.);
- ⌘ Signage to place in advance informing people of the upcoming event;
- ⌘ Brochures, flyers, posters;
- ⌘ Garbage collection bags, first aid kits, stickers;
- ⌘ State-wide event promotion, including news releases and media contacts;
- ⌘ Some assistance with volunteer recruitment;
- ⌘ Small grants to offset material costs.

Participating local facilities will need to provide:

- ⌘ Site Coordinator for event day;
- ⌘ Staff liaison to work with Site Coordinator on planning and day-of activities;
- ⌘ Local volunteer recruitment;
- ⌘ A site for volunteer check in;
- ⌘ Local distribution of brochures, flyers and posters.

**Down By The Riverside** offers an excellent opportunity for people to become more involved in river and environmental stewardship. For more information, call Erin Peters ([erin@solv.org](mailto:erin@solv.org)) or Monica Burtchaell ([monica@solv.org](mailto:monica@solv.org)) at 800-333-SOLV (7658) or 503-844-9571.